

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

May 8, 2006

U.S. Department of Education Rex Shipp, Mail Stop 2600 7100 Old Landover Road Landover, Maryland 20785-1506

Dear Mr. Shipp:

Enclosed is the Washington State Part C Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program (ITEIP) Annual Application Under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as Amended in 2004, for Federal Fiscal Year 2006 (FFY 06). The pages that have been updated in the application are the Submission Statement, Assurances, and Certifications; the Description of the Use of Part C Funds, with the total amount equaling the Washington State 2006 allocation; and the signed FFY 06 Statement, as instructed in OSEP Memo 06-03. Additionally, we are enclosing the current State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) membership list, the SICC Summary of Membership, the SICC Certification of Annual Report, a copy of the December 1, 2005 Unduplicated Count cover letter and Table 1, and copies of the updated DSHS Policies 13.08, 13.09, 13.10, and 13.11. The DSHS Policies were updated and revised based upon their sunset review date requirements. The original documents will be sent to you by United Parcel Service and copied to you by email.

The Washington State Part C Application for FFY 06 has been sent out for public comment. The application was sent to our stakeholders, via email distribution lists, published in our largest circulation newspaper, and is available on our website at http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/iteip. Public comment will be completed by July 9, 2006.

If you have any questions or require any additional materials, please call Sandy L. Morris, at (360) 725-3516. Please confirm receipt of this application by calling Sandy or email the confirmation to LoercSK@dshs.wa.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robin Arnold-Williams

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Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Jacqueline Twining-Martin, Project Officer, Office of Special Education Programs Kathy Leitch, Assistant Secretary, Aging and Disability Services Administration Linda Rolfe, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Sandy L. Morris, Program Director, Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program